

SITUATION REPORT NO. 2
INCIDENT NO. 2000- 074
DATE: August 16, 2000 TIME: 12:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, N.D. 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Damaging winds in excess of 110 mph cut a path of destruction over several miles to include the city of Devils Lake, its rural subdivisions, and the Spirit Lake Nation.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous report.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous report.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous report.
STATE: The N.D. National Guard is no longer required to support cleanup efforts.
FEDERAL: No change from previous report.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: The American Red Cross on August 14, opened a service center in the old armory next to the court house. They plan to remain open until 5 p.m. on August 16.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Late on August 14, the North Dakota Division of Emergency Management requested that the Federal Emergency Management Agency provide personnel resources to assist the State in conducting Preliminary Damage Assessment for both Individual and Public Assistance of damages in Devils Lake, Ramsey County, on Spirit Lake Nation and of area power cooperatives. The request was granted and the PDA will begin today.

The Benson County Emergency Manager reported that on August 11 and August, 14 high winds caused damage to structures and impacted power lines. Farmers have reported cut crops and hay bales blown away. High winds and wave action have caused debris to wash on Devils Lake area roads.

The Devils Lake Board of City Commissioners declared an emergency on August 12, due to damages caused by high winds to streets, storm drains, homes, businesses and other public facilities.

On August 15, the Board of Ramsey County Commissioners issued a formal disaster declaration due to damage to roads, Devils Lake City

infrastructure, farmlands, homes, businesses and other public facilities caused by a high wind storm occurring on August 11 and 12.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from the previous report.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: Local contractors for cleanup efforts.
9. OTHER: No change from previous report.

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